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High Throughput Gene Cloning and Phenotypic Screening

Dear Examiner Strzelecka,

In response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2002 and pursuant to our conversations of earlier today (April 10, 2002), I am attaching a copy of the Preliminary Amendment which includes the two pages of pending claims originally omitted from the documents filed on February 22, 2002.

Thank you so much for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (415) 781-1989.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-11, 25 - 27, 29 - 32, and 34 - 48 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the following claims:

12. (Amended) A method of high throughput integrated genomics comprising:
- a) providing a plurality of enhanced homologous recombination (EHR) compositions, wherein each composition comprises:
 - i) a recombinase;
 - ii) a first and a second targeting polynucleotide, wherein said first targeting polynucleotide comprises a portion substantially complementary to a